

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Bridgeton Police Dept.

Population: 12,550

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	4452	2943	1286	117	77	11	18
Searches	316	135	165	13	2	1	0
Arrests	289	121	155	11	1	1	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	86.45	8.29	1.94	2.25	0.22	0.84
Disparity index	N/A	0.76	3.48	1.36	0.77	1.15	0.48
Search rate	7.10	4.59	12.83	11.11	2.60	9.09	0.00
Contraband hit rate	6.65	8.15	6.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	#Error
Arrest rate	6.49	4.11	12.05	9.40	1.30	9.09	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	2909	2011	757	72	52	6	11
	Equipment	684	430	217	20	12	4	1
	License	1031	580	394	32	16	2	7
Stop outcome	Citation	1639	1022	562	33	18	1	3
	Warning	2841	1936	737	84	59	10	15
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	91	57	28	3	2	1	0
	US hwy	584	322	233	16	10	1	2
	State hwy	2091	1303	663	63	48	4	10
	County road	311	222	72	6	9	0	2
	City street	1278	980	257	26	8	5	2
	Other	97	59	33	3	0	0	2
Driver gender	Male	3024	1975	862	110	56	5	16
	Female	1428	968	424	7	21	6	2
Driver age	17 and under	267	202	55	6	2	0	2
	18-29	1865	1162	604	61	28	3	7
	30-39	1115	710	335	37	24	4	5
	40 and over	1205	869	292	13	23	4	4

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	77	37	35	4	1	0	0
	Inventory	73	26	43	4	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	20	6	14	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	202	79	115	6	1	1	0
	Plain view contraband	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	5	2	3	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	287	124	148	12	2	1	0
	Car/property	268	112	142	11	2	1	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	297	128	154	12	2	1	0
	16-30 minutes	19	7	11	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	16	7	9	0	0	0	0
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	132	44	87	1	0	0	0
	Drug violation	17	9	7	0	1	0	0
	Resist arrest	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	19	16	2	0	0	1	0
	Property offense	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Other	183	74	97	11	0	1	0

Agency response

Bridgeton has an extremely diverse business community with many large corporate employers, retail businesses and entertainment centers. We also are located alongside an international airport, with two major interstate highways and two heavily traveled state highways. I feel that these factors account for the high disparity index.